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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local newspaper and advertising medium it has no competitor.

Solid argument is by no means uncommon in congressional debate, but such open advocacy of fraud and fraud returns as that proposed in the Senate yesterday is happily most unusual. It may be that a certain description of popularity will be consequent upon senatorial effort to disrupt the solemn agreement by which the United States is bound in honor to preserve the rights of the "civilized nations" and other tribes to Indian territory, but there will also be considerable odium. Resulting from the greed of the dominant race would inevitably crowd the red man of all minor legitimate holdings the government provided a place of refuge, a large tract of country which no white man then wanted and within the boundaries of which the nation's wards there located would be safe from the intrusive aggression of the white race. For several years the agreement was respected, but the acquisitive mania of the white man could not forever remain dormant and when it did awaken the territory of Oklahoma was added to the conquerors' possessions. Now comes Senator Puffer, representing a state adjacent to the coveted region still sheltered by treaty, and demands that Indian territory be thrown open to settlement, the rightful owners being first given opportunity to take land in severalty. Senator Puffer's position is not fortified by his statement that "there is no reason to believe that the Indian has any rights which the white man does not enjoy or ought not to, that by reason of his color or by reason of his prior occupancy of the soil he enjoys and ought to enjoy more rights than the people who live upon the outside of his particular reservation." That is plain aridness. Mr. Puffer, and the great, honest, American people will not permit you to apply to Indians that which you do not propose in connection with the general ownership of property. The Indian has no more rights than the white man, but he has just as many.

The second inauguration of President Cleveland will be a success so far as the people of Washington can make it one. The national democratic committee has finally placed the arrangement in the hands of the city of the most prominent residents of the national capital, headed by Col. James O. Berret, ex-mayor of the city. This action from headquarters puts an end to the minor differences of opinion which have arisen and makes it certain that everything necessary in the inauguration arrangements will not only be done, but will be done satisfactorily. It is full time that citizens were getting to work in the matter. A directing force having been authoritatively provided it will be in order for every true Democrat to exert himself or herself to the end that the inaugural ceremonies and their concomitants eclipse in brilliancy all the many similar festivities which figure so prominently in national and local history.

Unthinking people who declare that the Dyerford rain-scaring expedition to Texas was a failure should, in fairness to science, withhold harsh judgment until all the facts are in. Reputable witnesses allege that Dr. Roselle exploded a heavy charge of shot, noly combustion which kept this city awake all of one forgotten night and that when the smoke cleared away it was discovered that a large number of lifeless snakes, lizards and lizards were scattered over the sun-burned bosom of the drought-parched earth. Farmers whose fields are overstocked with reptiles will now know how to rid their property of useless creatures.

"It is, from all accounts, going to be a great record in the inauguration, and the wise man will engage his accommodations in Baltimore."—Baltimore American.

Perhaps the man who is wise according to the Baltimore standard will accept our neighbor's advice, but the really sagacious individual is going to stay in Washington. There will undoubtedly be a big crowd here, but not any larger than, if so large as, that which attended the O. A. R. encampment, when the committee on accommodations had annexed rooms for 30,000 people on its list.

The St. Louis Chronicle, in tones deeply tinged with horror, pours its overflowing indignation upon the head of Representative John J. O'Neill because that intemperate statesman declares that money was used to effect his election. "The statement," says the Chronicle, "is so monstrous that nobody will believe it until Mr. O'Neill indignantly establishes its truth." If this is the first time money has been used to effect political candidates in St. Louis then the city and much-maligned nation owes St. Louis an apology.

This Congress in the present condition of the treasury will not authorize the building of a new bridge across the Potomac at the public expense, and if it passes the Baltimore and Potomac bill it will strike out the provision. The effect of this legislation will then be to place the management, also, of the Annapolis Ferry, the interest of the two great new associations having been merged, with the officers of the Annapolis Ferry in control.

It is of interest to newspaper people generally and to many Washington friends particularly to know that Mr. Walter P. Phillips who ten years ago left the service of the New York Associated Press (of which he was Washington manager) to devote his great talents to building up the United Press has within the last few days secured the management, also, of the Associated Press. The interests of the two great news associations have been merged, with the officers of the Annapolis Ferry in control.

Representative Enloe has returned to Congress and to the further consideration of pension office business. Despite the fact that the radical administrative change will take place within three months Mr. Enloe's marching cry is still "Raum, Raum, Green B. Raum!"

They are "centralists" view up in Albany. If the Albany authorities would only centralize those who support villainousness that a large number of marks would be torn off. And the same remark is equally applicable here.

It remains to be ascertained whether Congressmen Johnson will see fit to rub it in by trying to get his Tariff Reform Club speech printed in convenient frankish shape in the Record.

Phil Armour proposes, it is said, to found a big educational institution. He is evidently one of the rich men who desire a better monument than a private tombstone.

There is wonderful unanimity among democratic newspapers as to President Harrison's shameful effort to make plain the national property.

A New Jersey man has an idea of founding a gaming establishment at Atlantic City that will leave Monte Carlo, the Chicago board of trade and Jackson City all in the shade.

If it is true that George Gould contemplates the luxury of a racing stable there are men in Washington who, sooner or later, will own several of Jay Gould's hard-earned dollars.

Great Falls, Montana, affords an example of enterprise by getting up an Indian uprising with one Indian.

Mr. Crisp is entirely warranted in considering himself un-snubbed.

THE BON MARCHE

EARLY SUPPLY SALE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

OPEN AT NIGHT UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

We are overstocked with Christmas Goods. We have bought too largely. We must unload. We cannot risk having them left over. To move them this week we have concluded to create an increased demand by reducing prices for the next three days. This sale is most opportune, as you will not only be enabled to purchase Christmas presents to better advantage, but will avoid the worrying, hurrying and scurrying incident to the last few days previous to Christmas.

KNAS DOLL ONE

Whereas already been told that we have the prettiest, finest dolls in the city. Out of the immense stock we have picked the following two especially attractive dolls to sell at a "Doll" price.

100 Jointed Body Bique Dolls with Hat and Dress, with hair and stockings, never before sold for less than 50c. For three days.

ONLY 44c EACH

Handsome Bique Dolls with Hat and Dress, with hair and stockings, never before sold for less than 50c. For three days.

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KNAS PAIR ONE

No extensive has our two stock grown that we have given it a department entirely to itself. These bargains should draw an immense crowd.

Our regular 50c. Feather Fans, in all colors. For three days.

ONLY 39c EACH

Our regular 75c. Feather Fans (both on both sides), in white, cream, pink, light blue, lavender, red, old gold, buff and lilac. For three days.

ONLY 59c EACH

Miscellaneous lot of Single Style Goggles, Silk and Satin Fans. Having only a few of each color left, we will sell these \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95 Fans. For three days.

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AT 13c EACH

6,000 Gold Enamelled and Silver Stick Pins will be offered during the next three days.

AT 3c EACH

Ladies' and Children's Chased Gold Band Rings. Worth 25c. will be offered during the next three days.

AT 19c EACH

Children's Solid Gold Band Rings, plain or with settings. Usually sold at 25c. will be offered during the next three days.

AT 11c EACH

Solid Gold Heart Pendants, which sell regularly at \$1.45. For three days.

ONLY 75c EACH

Ladies' Link Gold-plated Bracelets, chased or plain, which usually sell for 45c., will be offered the next three days.

AT 25c EACH

Goods sent "C. O. D." to any part of the city or United States.

KNAS LEATHER

80 dozen Pocket Books, Coin Purses, Card Cases and Combination Cases, in a half hundred different styles and colors. Regular price, 25c. Will be offered during the next three days.

AT 19c EACH

1 lot of Chastain and Shopping Bags. Will be offered during the next three days.

AT 49c EACH

1 handsome lot of Pocket Books, Card Cases, Combination Cases, more than sixty different styles and colors of leather. Regular price, 75c. Will be offered during the next three days.

AT 48c EACH

Writing Tablets will be offered during the next three days.

KNAS HOSIERY ONE

80 dozen Ladies' Fancy "Hosiery" Hose, fast black feet, in a variety of fancy colored uppers, will be offered during these three days.

AT 25c PER PAIR

60 dozen Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread and Cotton Lisle Thread and Cotton "Hosiery" Hose, plain and ribbed, fast black feet, with fancy solid and striped uppers. Regular price, 40c. Will be offered during these three days.

OF 89c EACH

Should you select the wrong size in gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., we will cheerfully exchange them after the holidays if returned in good condition.

AT 49c EACH

Ladies' Yachting Caps, black, navy and white. Reduced from 25c.

TS 15c EACH

Children's "Fur" Caps, black, navy and cardinal. Regular price, 50c. Will be offered during these three days.

AT 35c EACH

Children's Felt Hats, black, brown, navy, cardinal and tan. Regular price, 75c. Will be offered during these three days.

AT 59c EACH

Presents for the middle-aged.

ONLY \$1.98 EACH

All Umbrellas Engraved Free.

AT 98c PER PAIR

Polite and experienced waiters to wait upon you at the Bon Marche.

KNAS SILK

Although we have an extensive line of silk goods, we will offer a lot of silk goods, with ribbon bow and striped uppers, in all colors, at 25c. and 30c. each. Will be offered during the next three days.

AT 49c PAIR

Customers are not importuned to buy at the Bon Marche.

KNAS GLOVE

We believe this one item in gloves is as strong a drawing card as a column would be.

AT 3c EACH

Ladies' 4-button Fine Dress Kid Gloves, black, tan, or bloods, gray, brown and also white with black stitching. Lowest price heretofore, \$1. For three days.

ONLY 79c PER PAIR

Handsomest line of Christmas Handkerchiefs in the city.

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KNAS UNDERWEAR ONE

We will sell miscellaneous lot of Fancy Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, for evening wear, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, at the low price.

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